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## GOVERNMENT RADIO RUN AT DEAD LOSS!

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### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BARRED.

Broadcast listeners-in the Colony will be interested to learn that a new transmitting set, which was ordered from Home by the Government of Hong Kong some months ago, is due to arrive here shortly after December. The cost of this set is \$50,000, and this sum was voted in the Legislative Council in June of this year on the advice of Mr. L. H. King, engineer-in-charge of the Electrical Department, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The *China Mail* was informed this morning that there is a possibility, in the future, of an additional transmitting set being purchased, to be used exclusively for the purpose of broadcasting Chinese programmes. The cost of this set, even with a short wave length, would be about \$50,000 also. The present transmitting set, a 1914 model of 500 watts only, will be used in future for special Government telegraphic work.

At present, however, it is calculated that the radio service is being run at a dead loss of \$20,000 per annum!

### PRIVATE COMPANY INTERESTED?

The *China Mail* understands that in June of this year, soon after the arrival of Sir William Peel in the Colony, Mr. L. H. King asked for a vote of \$50,000 for the purchase of a new transmitting set, as he considered that the present set was inadequate and out-of-date.

"I believed then," Mr. King told our representative, "that there was a future for broadcasting in the Colony." This amount was sanctioned and passed by the Governor, although it is believed that there was some hesitation over the matter, owing to the problem of retrenchment which was then looming.

The new set has power of two kilowatts, compared with that of 500 metres of the present set, which was made in 1914.

Possible, But Undesirable. Questioned as to whether it would be possible to re-condition the present set and use it for broadcasting Chinese programmes, Mr. King admitted that it was quite possible. "He could not say what the cost of re-conditioning would be, but it would, of course, be nothing like that of a new set."

"It is undesirable," he said, "to spend money in refurbishing up the old set. Besides, we have already earmarked it for another purpose."

Mr. King remarked that it was quite likely that the Government would purchase a second transmitter as soon as the economic depression in the Colony had been tided over. There were various wave lengths that could be used, and probably the new one would be about 40 metres. All the wave lengths, however, were granted under the Washington Convention.

Hong Kong "Yellow." Mr. King, who has been in the Colony for seven years, was formerly in the employment of the Marconi Company. He expressed himself very strongly about the attitude of the Hong Kong public to the efforts of the Broadcasting Committee, and said that he would not be sorry if the whole thing were dropped.

## BALDWIN DANCING THE SAME OLD JIG.

"No Truck with Men of  
His Turn of Mind."

### TURNCOAT TORVISM

London, Yesterday. The Imperial Conference has already brightened British politics, chiefly owing to the Canadian Premier's 10 per cent. offer. This, according to commentators, was the reason for Mr. Baldwin's manifesto last night, which has been described as an election manifesto. It had a mixed reception by the Press, and evoked to-day an outburst from Lord Beaverbrook.

Writing in the Evening Standard, he declares that Mr. Baldwin is dancing the same old jig but nothing is going to be done which has any real meaning. Lord Beaverbrook says "we can have no truck with men of the Baldwin turn of mind, like the Conservative candidate for South Paddington, Sir Herbert Liddiard, who, at the behest of the Central Conservative Office, repudiated his solemn pledge to support food taxes which secured his adoption by the local Conservative Association."

Lord Beaverbrook, therefore, asks South Paddington Conservatives to write and assure him of their willingness to support the Empire crusade candidate.

It is noteworthy that besides Liddiard, the prospective candidates already in the field in South Paddington are Miss Dorothy Evans (Labour), Mrs. Stewart Richardson (United Empire Party), Lord Rothermere's organisation—Reuter.

### TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

HAND SIGN NOT UNDERSTOOD  
BY MOTOR CYCLIST.

#### WRONG THINKING.

Whether the holding out of a hand by a Police constable on point duty indicated a signal for vehicles coming from his rear to stop or for an oncoming car to stop was the question raised by Mr. R. H. Woodman this morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when he appeared to answer a summons for disobeying a signal.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the complainant in the case was Inspector Shaftain, who had left for Shanghai. He understood that on October 7, at about 9 a.m. Insp. Shaftain was driving up from Arbuthnot Road, and was just rounding the corner to turn into Caine Road. Defendant was on his motor-cycle coming down from Caine Road to Arbuthnot Road. The constable on duty there gave defendant the signal to stop, which he disobeyed. Insp. Shaftain, seeing the signal was for him to proceed, went up, and he had to swerve sharply to the corner to avoid a collision with defendant's cycle, because it was also proceeding down.

Insp. Shaftain stopped his vehicle and told defendant that there was a clear case of disobeying a signal. Defendant replied that he did not understand the signal and that his brakes were rather weak.

Asked if the facts were correct, defendant said that the constable was facing him. He saw him stretching outside his left hand, and thinking that that was a signal for cars coming behind the constable to stop, he went on. In other words, he thought the signal was for him to proceed. Had the constable wanted him to stop, he thought, the signal would be to raise the hand and not stretch it out.

His Worship said that defendant was wrong to think that way. The raising of the hand was not obligatory. "Once a constable, no matter where he was facing, stretched out his stick, that was a clear signal for a car to stop."

### DUTCH-INDIAN LOAN.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The Second Chamber has passed the Bill authorizing the Government to issue a Dutch-Indian loan of 25,250,000.—Reuter.

## NORTHERN WAR.

YEN AND FENG ADVISED TO  
RETIRE.

### SHIH YU-SAN'S POST.

Shanghai, Wednesday. Mayor Hu Yuch-yu of the Tsingtao Municipality, who arrived at Tientsin from Liaoning on the 13th inst., will, in company with Mr. Wei Tao-feng, proceed to Shihchiachwang. They represent General Chang Hsueh-liang to negotiate with Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang for the purpose of their retirement from public life. Among one of the important terms, the North-eastern authorities will afford proper protection for their safety.

Another report says that delegates of the young Manchurian General left Liaoning for Shihchiachwang on the 14th inst., via Peking.

Last Monday 30 trains of Shansi troops left Shihchiachwang for Taiyuan, thus indicating Yen's intention to withdraw all his forces into Liangtzekuan Pass within this week.

According to Yen Hsi-shan's own intimation, he is confident of his ability to guard Shansi for two years with six divisions of regulars, assisted by local militia. He further declares that up to the present moment, not a single Kuomintang dard to enter Shansi territory.

### 'QUAKES IN JAPAN.

Osaka, To-day. Two earthquakes occurred this morning at Kyoto and Osaka, but no damage was done. The seismic centre is in the Japan Sea off. Noto Peninsula.—Reuter.

### SHOTS FIRED AT THE POLICE.

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### FRESH AND FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is central near Tokyo. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South. Forecast: — N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 94.76 inches against an average of 79.23 inches.

Temperature. This temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	76
Macao	76
Pratas Island	79
Manila	76
Poohow	72
Amoy	72
Swatow	69
Chefoo	60
Shanghai	69

## GERMANY'S CREDIT DAMAGED.

Bitter Complaint by the  
Prime Minister.

### UNPLEASANT SACRIFICES

Berlin, Yesterday. Herr Brüning, the Premier, in making his statement of policy in the Reichstag to-day, was repeatedly interrupted by Communists and Fascists. He said that the great aim of Germany's internal and foreign policy was to regain her national freedom.

He denounced the flight of capital abroad, which was seriously damaging Germany's credit. The country's economic recovery must be effected at the cost even of the most unpleasant sacrifices.

The Premier bitterly complained that while Germany had been compulsorily disarmed, others had not yet been disarmed in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

The Agrarians tabled a motion of no confidence in the Foreign Minister. The debate begins to-morrow.—Reuter.

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## SINGAPORE BASE.

DISCUSSION BY IMPERIAL  
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President Chiang has wired to various Generals that they are to lead their troops back from the front within 20 days, to be further distributed to different places for bandit suppression. The first batch will comprise 14 divisions, necessitating 180 trains.

After the fall of Kungshien, midway between Changchow and Lanyang, into the hands of the Nationalists, the Ministry of War has appointed Wang Piek as Director of the Kungshien Arsenal. Mr. Wang Piek will in a day or two proceed there to assume his new post.

Ban On A Paper In Harbin. On account of having circulated reactionary propaganda, the Tung Hwa (Eastern China) Daily Press was banned on the 13th by the Police in Harbin who noted under the paper instructions of the Central Government. It is understood that the journal is published in the Chinese and Russian languages.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Kuomintang officers, numbering 1,890, who were transported to Hankow on the 14th, were immediately escorted to Nanking for further training.—Canton News Agency.

## "A FREE-FOR-ALL."

IMPROMPTU HEAVYWEIGHT  
BOUT.

### CIGARETTES AS PRIZES.

H. Percival, a seaman on H.M.S. Herald, and Tai Yu-kai, master of the Ah Kai barber shop at No. 12, Johnson Road, were engaged in a serious fistic argument on the evening of October 15. But who started the bout, and who got knocked first, will not be decided until the next hearing of the case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy next week.

Both contestants bore marks of their encounter this morning when they made their preliminary debut before the Magistrate. Ah Kai had his right eye rather badly battered up but the extent of the damage was not known, as the "lamp" was covered by a swath of bandage.

Percival had his right cheek elevated to about two-fifths of an inch, and there was also a bruise near his right cheek bone.

The argument which led to the bout, according to Ah Kai, was that at about 7.45 p.m. Percival walked up to his shop where he had a cigarette stall just on the side of the doorway. Percival asked for a packet of cigarettes, which Ah Kai quickly handed to him.

"No Makee Pay." Ah Kai further alleged that, after accepting the packet of cigarettes, Percival walked away without "so much as saying: 'Thank you.'" This did not suit Ah Kai, and he went after his man. He got hold of Percival and demanded to know "Why no makee pay money for cigarette?"

Percival, he alleged, replied, but not in words. He seized hold of a wooden stool, and, without waiting for the seconds to be out of the ring, landed at Ah Kai. The stool got him in the right eye, and, of course, he did not stay to parley. Ah Kai made a hundred yards dash back to his shop in record time, but Percival followed him, and when he got there, he did a lot of damage. He broke the stool and some glass bottles as well.

Percival, it was said, then made a bee-line to the Seamen's Institute, but by then Ah Kai was hot after his blood. A Police whistle was blown, and when the Chinese got outside, the Seamen's Institute, he saw an Indian policeman there. The two together went into the premises and there he handed Percival in charge of the Naval picket who had also arrived on the scene.

Percival said that he did not strike Ah Kai. He was a non-smoker—yes, never did smoke in his life—but he was surprised to find Ah Kai walking up to him to demand money for some cigarettes which he was supposed to have bought. He told Ah Kai that he had made a mistake and began to walk away. After going a few paces, some one struck him on the head, and he fell to the ground. Whilst lying on the ground, he felt some one striking him again.

Mysterious Marks. Ah Kai was asked by the Magistrate whether he had noticed the bruise on Percival's cheek. Ah Kai said he did not. "How could I notice anything, when one of my own eyes was closed," he asked.

The Magistrate: You refuse to give any explanation as to how he got the mark on his face? — I could not.

Then how can you expect me to believe you if you leave that unexplained? — I really do not know. A friend of Ah Kai also gave evidence, and when the Indian Police constable was called, he caused some laughter when the Magistrate asked him if he knew English. He said that he had obtained his first certificate and only spoke a few words.

The Magistrate: Well, then what did you say to the defendant when you told him to come along to the Police Station? — I said European no fighting. No until Friday next at noon.

## TARIFFS WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Canadian Proposal  
Being Studied.

### TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Rugby, Yesterday. Although the Imperial Conference has not yet reached the stage at which decisions are taken, good progress has been made with the consideration of the various questions before it. The method of procedure adopted is for the heads of the delegations to discuss questions in a general way and then to refer them for detailed examination and report. Constitutional questions affecting inter-Imperial relations were in this way first considered and various matters were referred to the Committee presided over by the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Justice Sankey, which has had several meetings. At its meeting to-day, the Sankey Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine and report certain technical questions arising on the report of the last year's conference on the operation of Dominion legislation, and also referred to a sub-committee the matter respecting the form of commercial treaties.

Improving Trade. A further exchange of views also took place on the position of members of the Commonwealth in relation to treaty-making. Meanwhile, the heads of the delegations had a further meeting to continue an exchange of views on suggestions for improving inter-Imperial trade. As certain questions of high policy are involved in some of these suggestions, it was considered necessary for this discussion to take place before the matters in question are referred to committee.

Many suggestions which have so far been made and which are now under detailed examination are, firstly, tariffs with preference for Empire products, with special reference to the Canadian proposal which is now being studied by appropriate departments of the United Kingdom Government; secondly, the quota system as applied to imports into the United Kingdom, particularly of wheat, but with a possible extension to other commodities; thirdly, bulk purchase and imports boards, which are correlated; and fourthly, the means whereby British industrialists might take fuller advantage of the opportunities for trade with the Dominions.

As a result of their discussion this morning, these matters were referred to a Committee presided over by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham. This afternoon that Committee examined some of the questions arising in connection with the suggested quota on wheat, pending the production of the documents which the experts are preparing and giving a preliminary consideration to other matters referred to it.

Three other committees met to-day. That on arbitration and disarmament completed for the present the consideration of a general act for the pacific settlement of international disputes. A number of reservations which, it is suggested, should be attached to the signature, was considered. Disarmament will be discussed by the committee to-morrow. The Forestry Committee discussed the training of Forestry officers, and the first meeting was held late this evening of the Committee on Singapore Naval Base.—British Wireless Service.

Government Order. You come back to Police Station." Witness further added that Percival was drunk and said: "No, no."

Det. Sgt. Black said that when the defendant was brought to the No. 2 Police Station, he appeared to be sober. He was very quiet, and said nothing. Next morning he was formally charged and said something in reply to the charge. Percival's statement was then handed up to the Magistrate, who, after reading it, said: "A very foolish statement to make. If you are innocent, it is better to explain your side of the question at once."

The case was then adjourned No until Friday next at noon.







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Sanwako, from Hakodate.

Silver, from Kobe.

Kirsch Braun, care of Cooks, from Shorewood, Wis.

Hugh Dillman, care of Coupon, from New York.

F. V. JENSEN,

Superintendent.

Hong Kong, October 15, 1930.

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Orders by Major H. B. L.

Dowbiggin, commanding Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

## Parades.

(a) Corps Band.

Parades and special practices will be held as per special circular issued. The next parade will be on Monday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

(b) Battery.

There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, for gun drill and signalling with the exception of the following who will parade at Gun Club Hill Barracks, at 5.30 p.m. on same date:—

Gnr. A. S. Bliss

J. Lamond

A. Laughton

W. C. Low.

(c) Engineer Company.

Monday—Miniature Range Shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Corps Signals.

(1) Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

(2) Parade for Wireless Instruction will be held at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. Dress:—Muff.

(3) Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, for Arms Drill. Belt and Bayonet must be worn.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.

(1) Thursdays, October 23 and 30.—Machine Gun Class parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Riding School Class parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

(2) Machine Gun Course Part II.—The following will fire the above course on Sunday. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Sergt. Kendrew, L/Cpl. Grieve, Tpr. Dale, Tpr. Henry, Tpr. Ferguson, and Tpr. Allison.

Range Officer:—Lieut. A. H. Potts.

(f) Armoured Car Company.

(1) Car and Motor Cycle Sections.—Machine Gun Table "I" Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

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Range Officers:—Captain A. M. Thornhill and 2/Lieut. H. G. Williams.

(2) Car Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday for driving instruction.

(3) Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday for instructional ride.

(g) Machine Gun Company.

(1) Parade on Tuesday at Headquarters in muff. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Section Drill.

Direct Fire with the exception of "H" Section who will proceed to Kennedy Road to fire M.G. Part I. under 2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

Recruits will parade under Sgt. Slattery.

(2) Tuesday, October 23, at Headquarters in muff. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Platoon Drill.

Direct Fire.

Recruits will parade under Sgt. Slattery.

(3) Tuesday, November 4, at Headquarters in Uniform. Dress:—Boots, Putties, Hose Tops, Shorts, Tunic, Helmet, Belt, Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

Fall in at 5.45 p.m. for Arms Drill, followed by Platoon Drill.

Indirect Fire.

This is a Company parade and every member is expected to attend.

(h) Scottish Company.

(1) Range.—Machine Gun firing practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on October 23 at 5.30 p.m.

(2) Parades.—Thursday, October 23 for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

(i) Portuguese Company.

(1) Peak Range.—The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday and will be utilised by Recruits only. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp (repeated).

(2) Tactical Scheme.—The Company will carry out a Tactical Scheme in the vicinity of Panling on Sunday, October 23. Actual details will be issued in next week's orders.

It is hoped that every one will be back in Kowloon by 3.50 p.m. latest.

The Company Commander hopes that every one of the Company will take advantage of this Scheme, as some most useful work will be done and knowledge obtained.

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## POLICE FIND IN NORTH CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Sept. 11.

One cast iron live bomb, one shell in a suitcase, three tins, aluminium alloy bottles, chemicals, gun cotton and other implements in the course of a raid in a house in Jorabagan, North Calcutta, yesterday, by the police, who had been watching the house for a considerable period.

Three persons including a woman with a child in arms, all residents of Barisal, then in the house were arrested.

While the search was proceeding a youth entered from outside with a bundle of vegetables which concealed eight bombshells. He was arrested.

Surenra Nath Dutt said to be an oil merchant, who rented the house fourteen months ago, was also arrested.

Owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Leeds, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has placed an embargo on cattle shipments from Britain, except those already en route.

Further notice signalling class of the Company will parade on Friday with the Company. Other voluntary parades are permissible.

## Amendment.

Corps Order No. 41/30(1)33

"Details will be expected to participate" should read "Details will be issued next week. Every one will be expected to participate."

## Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—

No. 705 A.C.S.M. B. S. Roger, Armoured Car Co., Cycle Section, 98 points.

No. 1085 L/Cpl. E. L. Groome, Armoured Car Co., Car Section, 93 points.

No. 1339 L/Cpl. A. A. Xavier, No. 12 Platoon, 97 points.

## Transfer.

No. 466 Gnr. J. J. King, Battery, is transferred to Machine Gun Company, No. 2 Platoon as from October 16.

No. 1540 Sergt. R. E. Slattery, Machine Gun Company, is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to Headquarters as Sergeant Instructor.

## Promotions.

The following were promoted to be Lance Bombardiers as from 16th instant:—

No. 1119 Gnr. A. L. Cole, Battery.

No. 1824 Gnr. E. Moses, Battery.

## Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—

No. 994 Pte. H. V. Parker, Reserve Company, as from October 10.

## Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps strength:—

No. 1695 Pte. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon.

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
NAGPORE	5,233	15th Nov.	Marseilles, Barcelona, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
KALYAN	9,134	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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KARMALA	9,128	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BENALLA	—	18th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALIA	10,000	3rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji & Kobe.
LAHORE	5,304	5th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,953	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	12nd Nov.	Amoy, Moji & Kobe.
JEYPORE	5,318	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,134	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	25th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
PERIM	7,648	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## SHIPS ATTACKED.

MORE INCIDENTS ON THE YANGTZE.

Peking, Yesterday.  
The continual firing on Chinese and foreign shipping along the Yangtze is increasing. The latest vessels fired on include the Japanese gunboat Kataka, which returned the fire with good effect, and the American steamers Tatung, Ichang, and Heng.

The last named steamer was attacked four times above and below Kienli, which is at the present time the worst spot.—Reuter.

## PASSENGER LIST

### ARRIVALS.

Per A.S. Hector, from United Kingdom and Way Ports on October 16:—  
Mrs. L. Blandy, Miss H. Blandy, L. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barracough, Miss F. Barracough, Mr. and Mrs. I. Beith and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bungey (son and daughter), Miss D. Chapman, Miss M. Chapman, G. Duncan, Mrs. G. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, Mrs. F. M. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gabbott, Miss W. Gabbott, Mrs. J. Gow, Miss Gow, Mrs. W. Goodwin, Miss B. Goodwin, Mrs. H. Jones, Capt. Hussey, Lady C. Hussey, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Jeune and son, Mrs. J. Kelman, W. R. Mansfield, F. Merry, Mrs. Miller, A. H. Mitchell, T. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and son, Mrs. Owen, Miss H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Potter, Miss Potter, Miss G. Pugh, Mrs. W. L. Palmer and son, Miss M. A. Stevenson, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. A. C. Stewart and son, Lady Tothill, Miss V. L. Thomas, Miss H. A. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wells, Miss K. Wells, Miss Wells, Mrs. E. M. Zahel.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, October 15.  
City of Johannesburg, British str., 3,583 tons, Capt. T. R. Davies, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.  
Kut Sang, British str., 5,847 tons, Captain V. McC. Liddell, from Calcutta and Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.  
Mirzapore, British str., 4,134 tons, Captain W. D. C. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.  
Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Captain Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Thursday, October 16.  
Cheong Shing, British str., 1,256 tons, Captain Jacobson, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Captain L. H. Hutchings, from Swatow West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hong Kong, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Swatow, buoy No. A3.—Ho Thong & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Amoy, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Captain R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—N.Y.K.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tone Maru, Japanese str., 2,518 tons, Capt. Y. Itami, from Milke, buoy No. B55.—M.B.K.

Trionon, Norwegian m.s., 3,534 tons, Captain K. Jacobsen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thorsen & Co.

### BOTTLED "MESSAGE."

"To the finder of this letter. This letter was thrown overboard from the White Star liner Homeric to-day, (June 18) on its east bound voyage between New York and Southampton, 2,203 miles from New York. Please return this letter stating where and when it was found.—Sincerely yours, Harry Malmros, 443, West Twenty-ninth-street, New York." Carried by wind and current, this message eventually reached land, and the sealed bottle in which it was placed was picked

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun., 25th Oct. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Wed., 28th Oct. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAYSANG	Tues., 28th Oct. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KU' ANG	Fri., 7th Nov. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	YUENSANG	Wed., 5th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	HOSANG	Tues., 28th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	KUINSANG	Wed., 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Sanakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 23rd Oct. at Noon
Sanakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
T'au via S'ow & Foochow	CHIPSING	Fri., 21st Oct. at 7 a.m.
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No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 21st October, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 28th October, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage Period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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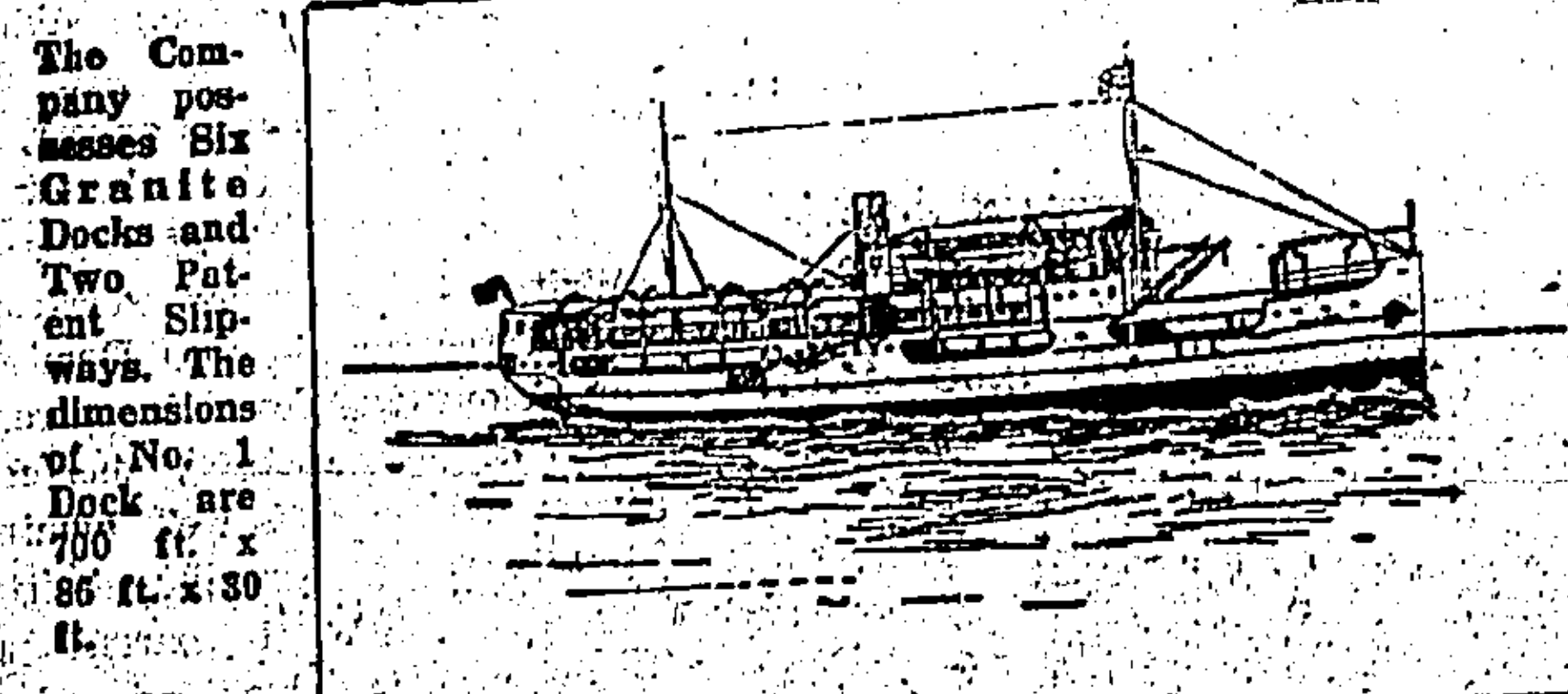
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## EMPIRE CURRENCY.

With the delegates to the Imperial Conference meeting in London, it would seem an appropriate time to raise the question of the strange differentiation between British currency and the currencies of the Dominions and the Colonies. Science brings the Empire every day closer together, but still the politicians and the Government economists keep it apart. In the matter of currency the Crown Colonies are little better than the Dominions. British currency and Crown Colony currency are interchangeable in many colonies, but in Great Britain the Colonies' paper is not ordinary currency and at the banks it is accepted only at a discount.

An interesting solution to the apparently irremediable difficulties is offered by Mr. Roy Hopkins, the financial expert, and author of "The Control and Reform of the Bank of England." Writing in a Singapore newspaper he states that in each Dominion or Colony the domestic currency is perfectly good, is perfectly acceptable, and is well administered. It will be readily admitted, therefore, that the barrier preventing their unhindered and unlimited interchangeability is quite grotesque. Also, the accumulation of different Dominion currencies in various parts of the Empire necessitating their repatriation is a waste both of the money itself during its transit and of the transport itself. Indeed, with banking and telegraphic facilities it is almost incredible that it should still be

necessary to despatch loads of dirty paper from one part of the Empire to another under the delusion that wealth is being transported.

What is to prevent a unified Empire currency? Such a currency does not exist partly because people in authority, who have never troubled to work out a scheme, have declared it impossible, partly because of misguided and so-called local patriotism. The most serious difficulty, however, is the unification of the backing or cover for the currency. But this can be overcome in various ways, according to Mr. Hopkins. Perhaps the simplest, he says, would be for Dominion currencies to be based on a pound sterling basis instead of a gold basis.

This would mean that an Australian pound or a South African pound would exchange for a British pound at par. The Australian and South African Governments in that case would not have to worry about the price of gold; nor would they need to have to keep any gold reserves at all. All they would require is reserves of British pound notes and, for practical purposes, the pound notes need not exist except as figures in a ledger.

The chief value of a standard and stabilised Empire currency would be, of course, not for tourists and travellers in different Dominions or Colonies, but for trade as a whole; and for this purpose currency is not a matter of paper notes or bits of metal, but is a question of unit of account. This simplifies the problem. Each country within the Empire, Mr. Hopkins points out, could have its own bits of paper with its own favourite pretty pictures printed on it, because the interchangeability of those notes is only a small matter.

The big matter is for a unified currency accounting system for trade, and that side of the standardisation can take place without worrying the man in the street at all. The first step would be to link Dominion currency to the pound sterling instead of to gold. Thus the Canadians could still keep their dollars, but in future so many dollars would be worth one pound, and vice versa, and no one would need to hesitate about accepting just as willingly either the pound note or the dollar notes. Indeed, by gradually bringing the Canadian dollar to the equivalent of five shillings, dollar notes could be printed and used in Britain and pound notes printed and used in Canada; that is to say, people in Britain would

have the advantage of a five shilling note and people in Canada would have the advantage of a four dollar note.

The changes in the nature, sizes, shapes and colours of currency, and their deliberate alterations in value during and after the War, show that the suggestions made in this article can be accomplished. At the beginning of the War people gave up their gold sovereigns and took to paper notes without a murmur. Recently the same people gave up their one pound and ten shilling Government notes for corresponding Bank of England notes and hardly noticed the difference. An Empire currency could be introduced just as easily.

## News in Brief.

Two cases of typhoid fever and one of puerperal fever were notified yesterday, all were Chinese.

Members of the St. Andrew's Club held a most successful whist drive in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. There was a fair number present.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was today passed on Tsang Pui by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court. He pleaded guilty to having disobeyed his banishment order of five years, dating from April, 1926.

Pleading guilty to the theft of an "abacus" (Chinese counting frame) from a shop in Reclamation Street, a Chinese was today sent to prison for a term of three weeks by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The preacher at St. John Cathedral on Sunday at the Harvest Festival at the 11 o'clock Service is to be the Right Rev. J. O. Peetham, Bishop of North Queensland. He will be the first Bishop who attended the Lambeth Conference to preach in the Cathedral. He is also a brother of the distinguished South African Judge at present in Shanghai.

A bazaar will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall and grounds to-morrow afternoon, in aid of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association. This Association exists for the purpose of meeting needs in this Colony and in South China. Funds are obtained from Home and in the Colony, and the object of the Bazaar is to help in raising St. Andrew's Church quota. Many gifts have been received, and goods obtained from Home. There will be the following stalls: Groceries, Sweets, Cigarettes, and Fancy Goods, and there will be several side shows, including a Breeches Buoy, a Toy Golf Course, Hoop-la, Shooting Gallery, Fish Ponds and other amusements. The chair will be taken by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at 4 o'clock and the bazaar will be opened by Mrs. J. Owen Hughes.

## BAR BARRED!

KOWLOON CLERK'S HANDY WEAPON.

To-day Chau Man, stated to be a clerk employed by the Kung Yick Guild, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters by Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon with the unlawful possession of an iron bar, which came under the category of offensive weapons. The charge added that he was unable to give a satisfactory account of it.

Chau pleaded: "Two men assaulted me and gave me an injury in my face some time ago. For self-defence I bought this piece of bar in the street from someone, in case I wanted to use it."

Inspector Fallon told the Magistrate that the accused was arrested by a detective in Battery Street last night. He was in company with two other men.

The bar was tucked up under accused's jacket. The Police had the evidence of one or two people who had been attacked and assaulted by the accused before.

His Worship held accused's explanation as to possession of the weapon to be very unsatisfactory, and convicted him. A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was passed.

## SOONG SILENT.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, who arrived this morning from Nanking, refused to receive interviews, and stated through his secretary that he had nothing to add to the reports concerning his resignation. -Ruter.

## STORK IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Yesterday. It is formally announced that the recruitment of the Empire is expected in March. -Ruter.

## HAIG'S BRITISH LEGION FUND

400,000 on Idle List At Home.

APPEAL TO HONG KONG.

Haig's Fund, which is perhaps the most important contribution to post-War philanthropy, is approaching the close of the first decade of its useful life.

Instituted by the late Lord Haig soon after the end of the War, the Fund has as its main object the alleviation of distress amongst ex-Service men of all ranks, their dependants, and the widows and orphans of those who fell.

In its 3,026 voluntary benevolent committees which function throughout the Country, the Fund has a relief organisation of considerable importance and usefulness, and so long as the necessary funds are forthcoming this organisation can be relied upon to befriend and assist in every way possible those of the ex-Service community who are in need.

Needs Still Great.

Haig's Fund, with all its responsibilities, has no assured income, a circumstance which should be deplored by every thinking man and woman. Its annual income derived mainly from the sale of Flanders Poppies and Church Collections, has necessarily to be regarded as a fluctuating one, dependent on the clemency or otherwise of the weather on November 11, the prevailing economic conditions, and the degree of sympathy in which the ex-Service community is held by the subscribing public, and so far as the last consideration is concerned it is unhappily a common fallacy in these days to believe that as the War recedes into the past, so must the need of the War's survivors grow less.

The present state of industry in the British Isles is not at all an encouraging one, and it is reflected in the largely increasing claims for assistance made on the Fund by distressed ex-Service men and their families. It is estimated that upward of 400,000 of the men who fought for the Empire during the War are now, through no fault of their own, without employment, and their families and other dependants, are suffering very real distress. Their need will be greater during the coming Winter, and Haig's Fund must be assured of adequate funds to help them.

Remember November 11. Haig's Fund, therefore, appeals most earnestly for very generous support on November 11 next, when Flanders Poppies will be sold in remembrance of those who fell.

Hong Kong has always responded generously to this appeal and last year the sum of £1,493 was remitted to headquarters.

The local branch of the British Legion is again organising the sale of Flanders Poppies in the streets on Armistice Day, a special sub-committee having been formed with Mr. E. V. Dowley, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, as Hon. Secretary, and they look forward to the continued generous support of Hong Kong residents.

## MR. FRED SUTTON.

26 YEARS IN COLONIAL SERVICE.

TRANSVAAL AND HONG KONG.

Mr. Fred Sutton, F.S.I. (Col.) chartered surveyor, assistant superintendent of surveys, Public Works Department, to-day rounds up 26 years' connection with service in the Government. From October 17, 1904, to August 1, 1907, Mr. Sutton was an engineer in the Transvaal, his appointment to Hong Kong being dated June 16, 1908, arriving in the Colony on July 29 the same year.

On January 1, 1920, Mr. Sutton was promoted to first class land surveyor, rising from that post to Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on January 1, 1926. He acted in the capacity of superintendent in 1928 from April 14 to December 23.

## 40,000 NATIVES STARVE.

Famine Devastating The Belgian Congo.

Bishop Claz, chief missionary in the Belgian Congo, states that a terrible famine is devastating the Ruanda province. Forty thousand natives have died of starvation. Eighty thousand have emigrated to the English protectorate of Uganda. The two provinces of Ruanda and Urundi were put under Belgian mandate in October, 1924, following an Anglo-Belgian agreement.

The region, which was formerly part of German East Africa, was conquered during the War by the soldiers of General Tondour. Live stock constitutes the principal resource of the province, and the present catastrophe may be attributed to excessive drought.

## AN ALLEGATION OF HYPNOTISM.

That a Prisoner's Idea Was Under Influence.

DEFALCATIONS CASE.

A suggestion that a young man who had stolen nearly \$1,000 from his employer had been hypnotised by a diplomanac was made at Marylebone Police Court recently.

Frank Tappin, a 27-year-old manager, of Maswell, Park Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, pleaded guilty to stealing \$980 from his employer, John George Storey, wine merchant, trading as Messrs. Sellars and Cowley, at Porchester Road, Bayswater, W., and to falsifying a cash ledger.

At the previous hearing of the charge it was stated that when arrested Tappin said that he had handed all the money to a former customer, who was now in an inebriated home. The customer, who owed the firm \$800 for goods, told Tappin that if he had ready money he could put through a big building deal and settle the outstanding account. With that end in view, Tappin advanced the money from time to time. He had never received a penny back.

Wenking and Diplomanc. Mr. Hay Halkett (the magistrate). Apparently this man is a weakling and the other man is a diplomanac, at present in an inebriated home; but he cannot be allowed to rob his master in this way.

Mr. Coleman, prosecuting solicitor, said Mr. Storey had lost about £1,800 over the transactions. "One would like this former customer in the dock to bear his share of the punishment," the solicitor added.

The Rev. Charles Guy Anders, vicar of St. Columba's Church, Notting Hill, W., said he had known Tappin for about twelve years as a man whose character had been above reproach. He would trust him now as he had trusted him in the past.

The Magistrate.—So his master trusted him for eighteen months, while the money was going to this enormous extent into these unworthy hands.

Mr. Anders.—There must have been some very, very strong will influencing him.

The Magistrate.—Sort of hypnotism?

Mr. Anders agreed.

The Magistrate said that, in view of what the clergyman had said, he would not sentence Tappin, but would keep him in custody on remand for a week as a lesson to him. He would then deal with him leniently.

## CAUGHT IN ACT.

STEALING COAL FROM A LIGHTER.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys to-day charged a woman named Wong Yee, before Mr. H. R. Butters, with the unlawful possession of six sacks of coal, weighing 504 lb.

Accused pleaded that she received the coal in her small boat as it was dropping from the side of a ship which had since left harbour.

The Police officer said that the incident happened at four o'clock this morning. It was a case of stealing coal from a lighter during the night, and was similar to a previous case. The woman's boat was a sharp one, and she had no use for coal whatever. She was caught in the act just off the Wanchai reclamation where several big junks were anchored.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or, in default of payment, two weeks' jail, and ordered the confiscation of the coal.

## HERO-WORSHIP DEAD!

A Reassessment of Social Values.

Viscount Burnham, in laying the foundation stone of the Grammar School extension at Heckmondwike, remarked it was often said that the youth of to-day was so sceptical of everything, and so wanting in reverence, that it no longer believed in what might be called sentimentality and hero-worship.

He did not believe that was true, but rather that there had been a great reassessment of social values and that respect now went not to the superstructure of a title but to the quality and merit a man or woman was supposed to have.

Speaking of the influence of parents in relation to public and grammar schools, he said he believed that education depended as much on the home as on those in the school.

A \$25,000 scheme to provide work for several hundred unemployed men during the winter months has been drawn up by the Office of Works, and deals with improvements to London's royal parks.



## CASH SWEEPSTAKES.

No Privilege To Jockey Club.

STRONG APPEAL UNAVAILING.

Legislation Only Remedy.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, a strong appeal was lodged by Unofficial members for reconsideration of the Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance in regard to the limitations set on the sale of sweep tickets in Hong Kong.

The appeal was, however, unavailing. His Excellency the Governor said that the Government felt compelled to issue conditions which would minimise the evils which have existed in the past. There was no question of any special privilege to the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

## PROS AND CONS OF THE MATTER.

In moving that the Bill be read a second time, the Attorney-General said:—Sir, I rise to move the second reading of a Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891. That Ordinance has happily proved sufficient to prevent the organisation in the Colony of lotteries generally; but in so far as its provisions prohibited sweepstakes on horse and pony races it appears to have been generally ignored. As long as such sweepstakes are small affairs voluntarily restricted to groups of members clubs, they afforded amusement to the participants and though illegal by statute they did not lend themselves to grave abuse.

The growth of these sweepstakes, carrying with it the unrestricted sale of tickets, has led to abuses in recent years rendering action of some kind necessary. Some of the promoters of these sweepstakes appear to have forgotten the existence of the Gambling Ordinance, others have thought apparent that police permission over-rides the provisions of the law. On more than one occasion individual members of society have approached the police for permission to break the law on the plea that part of the receipts would be devoted to charity.

Buyer Liable To Fines. The abuses are being dealt with elsewhere much on the lines that it is proposed to adopt in dealing with them here, that is to say by restricting as far as possible the participants in club sweeps to club members by the abolition of tickets generally.

An exception is made in the case of sale of tickets on the course to persons attending a race meeting because it is felt that such persons attending a race meeting though not necessarily members of the club organising the race in connection with which the sweep is held are at any rate lending it their support by their presence and accorded its privileges by admission to its enclosures.

Chinese Views. The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, addressing the Council, said in part:

There is one sub-section in the Bill now before this Council, which has given rise to much concern in the minds of many. It is section 18 (1) (b) which says that "except in the case of pari-mutuel or cash-sweep tickets sold by the club organising the race on the premises of the race course during the meeting at which the race takes place to persons attending such meeting, no tickets shall be sold."

Numerous representations have been made to my honourable Chinese colleagues and myself by social and sporting clubs which have for years been running sweepstakes in connection with the annual races, pointing out that the proposed sub-section would in effect prevent them from conducting successful sweepstakes at all. It has also been pointed out that the sub-section gives undue advantage to the Jockey Club, which has so far been the only club that has organised horse and pony races.

## Amendment Asked For.

Certain public institutions which have been conducting sweepstakes have put forward the argument, as a reason for the retention of the ticket system, that a large portion of the proceeds of the sale of the tickets have in the past been devoted to charity. We must confess that this reasoning has little weight

with us. It appears to us that the whole point is whether the system of tickets is wrong or not. If it is, it should be abolished altogether without any exception; otherwise the Government would, with the aid of law, perpetuate what is, in its view, wrong. If, on the other hand, it is not wrong, then it would be difficult for the Government to justify the differentiation. The best Chinese opinion which we have consulted considers that tickets should be allowed, subject to control by the police in regard to the percentage of commission to be charged, the maximum amount of a sweepstake to be allowed, and hawking of tickets.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso said in part:—

I quite agree, and I believe it is the general opinion among the Chinese, that of the two systems of carrying out a sweepstake, namely, the issuing of tickets or the signing by members or subscribers of the club of their names to numbers on lists, the latter system would involve more trouble and even lend itself more easily to abuses. Since sweepstakes are to be sanctioned by law, the method by which the sweepstake is to be carried out is immaterial provided safeguards such as those mentioned by my hon. colleague be inserted in the Bill.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, said in part:—

As regards race-sweeps it is a matter of common knowledge that in the Colony, as elsewhere, for a number of years the privilege had been granted to a limited number of recognised clubs and associations of standing of running cash sweeps in connection with pony racing in Hong Kong, under well-defined restrictions and limitations imposed by the Police Department.

As far as I am aware, there has never been any flagrant case of a breach of this special privilege. This happy state of things is explainable. The fact is that in almost every case the committee of these associations are mixed and composed of both the older and younger members of the respective societies on whom the self-imposed duty has been observed to zealously comply with the Police regulations.

## A Boon To Clubs.

Moreover, it has been in the interest of such associations to maintain the honesty and integrity of their clubs, and the few race lotteries are invariably conducted without reproach. But for this scrupulous regard for honest dealing, these race lotteries could never have enjoyed the public confidence which, I think, the associations can claim for them. In no case do the proceeds of the lotteries find their way into the pockets of individual

members. They are allocated for the maintenance and upkeep of the social and recreative sides of the clubs' activities. The majority of the members are men of small means. They are clerks and others of their class for whom club subscription fees must be kept down to a minimum. But for the occasional addition of revenue derived from the commission out of cash sweeps, the club committees would be sorely put to it to find the means for ordinary recurring expenditure. Will anyone be found denying to the community the means of sustaining irreproachable clubs in Hong Kong? I cannot imagine of any in this Council who would do so.

## No Special Privilege.

His Excellency the Governor: "I must congratulate my honourable friend Mr. Braga on having been fortunate enough to come in contact with only the clean and ideal side of these lotteries. Were things exactly as he stated I doubt if the Government would have taken any action at all. Unfortunately the Inspector-General of Police, in the course of his official duties, has come into contact with the other side of the picture. I think the speech of the Attorney-General clearly shows there are abuses as a result of this system, and whether we are to allow lotteries at all is a matter which I sometimes doubt, but there is no question of their being allowed to go on under the present system.

The particular point I must emphasize is this: it is not the tickets or the issue of tickets in themselves that should be made illegal, it is the abuses which arise in the sale of these tickets that are phases which cannot easily be dealt with. It is easy to say that the system can be legalized, subject to certain conditions and control of Police, but I defy anyone to kill the abuses to which the Attorney-General referred within the bounds of practical politics, and therefore Government is compelled in regard to the issue of these shares or lotteries, to issue conditions which will minimize the evils which have existed in the past.

## Further Discussion.

When the house went into committee, the following clause came in for some further discussion:

"Except in the case of pari-mutuel or cash-sweep tickets sold by the club organizing the race on the premises of the race course during the meeting at which the race takes place to persons attending such meeting, no tickets shall be sold; but, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the chances shall be allocated only to members or subscribers of the club conducting the sweepstakes, who shall sign their names to numbers on lists in the premises of the club to which they belong."

## Amendment Defeated.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall proposed the deletion of the above clause.

The Hon. Tso seconded.

The amendment was defeated.

## IRISH FREE STATE.

BAN ON TWO LONDON PAPERS REVOKED.

Two further books have been banned in the Irish Free State, under the Censorship of Publications Act. This brings the total number of books banned to date up to 17. The first list of books placed on the index was published only two months ago.

The prohibition orders issued against the English weekly newspapers, the People and the Empire News, have been revoked, as the Minister for Justice has received assurances from the proprietors that, in future, an unduly large proportion of space will not be given to the publication of matter relating to crime.

Three steel barges, each of 1,000 tons, built by Messrs. John Samuel White and Co., of Cowes, Isle of Wight, left Cowes for Lagos (8,000 miles) for service in Nigeria.

## Distinguished Visitors



His Excellency, Lt. Col. T. B. Johnson, C.M.G., Governor of the Leeward Islands, is on a semi-official visit to Oahu and other islands in an endeavour to promote better understanding between the British West Indies, Canada and the British West Indies. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and also by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, M.L.C., and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, M.L.C.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.  
To-day — Queen's Theatre.  
"Free and Easy." — Central Theatre.  
"Paramount on Parade." — To-day — World Theatre.  
"Night's Ark." — To-day — Star Theatre.  
"The Wind." — To-day — Majestic Theatre.  
"The Talk of Hollywood." — Sports.  
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.  
To-day — Inward from Europe via Neapoli, (Karmala); via Siberia (Hakone Maru); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Hakone Maru) 6 p.m.  
To-morrow — Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (President Fillmore); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Shinye Maru), 5 p.m.  
Lammerts' Auction.  
October 20 — At 13, Hankow Road, Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.  
To-day — Dance and Presentation of Billiard prizes, R.E. Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

October 18 — St. Andrew's Church Bazaar, 4 p.m.

October 20 — Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. funds, Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

October 21 — Lee Theatre; "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," 9 p.m.

October 21 — Public lecture at Helena May Institute by Father Finn, 5.30 p.m.

## JAPANESE IN LATIN CHARACTERS.

PROGRESS OF MOVEMENT.

The Romanzi movement in Japan, which has for its object the utilisation of Roman letters for expressing Japanese symbols, is gaining great headway, according to Dr. A. Tanakadate, of the Imperial University of Tokyo, and as a result of the precedent established by Mustafa Kemal, in Turkey, the reform is expected to be officially recognised in the Orient before long.

Dr. Tanakadate, who was responsible for getting the League's Intellectual Co-operation Committee interested in the Romanisation of all languages which do not use the Latin characters, has just made a trip from Paris to Turkey by aeroplane, though he is well past seventy years old, in order to study on the spot the workings of the Kemalist decree supplanting Arab characters by Latin letters.

Turkey is faced with the same problems that have been encountered in Japan, Dr. Tanakadate explained. Virtually every objection advanced against the innovation was based upon sentimental grounds. Commercial groups and educators were almost unanimous in favouring the idea. Inasmuch as virtually all Japanese characters were taken from the Chinese, Dr. Tanakadate argues that there should be no deep-seated sentimental reasons against adoption of Latin characters in Japan.

The Japanese language as at present commonly set down in writing, said Dr. Tanakadate, is a mixture of Chinese characters, which are ideographs, and Japanese Kana letters, which are phonetic signs. The characters have reached in China, the enormous number of 53,000, of which all but 12,000 are more or less hardly ever seen. To transmit a telegram in these characters, one must number each and every one of them. Each message is therefore a cipher. According to Mr. Yang, former Chinese Minister of Education, to translate 100 Chinese characters into a telegraphic message would take an expert two hours, in which time the message could have been carried seventy miles by automobile or from London to Paris by aeroplane.

The original movement for the transliteration of Japanese characters into Roman letters started several centuries ago, according to Dr. Tanakadate. The Jesuits transcribed such books as "Helike monogatari" into Latin characters, and at a later date Dutch travellers took up the reform. With the advent of Dr. Hepburn's Japanese-English dictionary, the "Romanji" Society was founded in 1880. Then Professor Terada originated the "Nipponshiki System," which was approved by the late Marquis Ito, and the British Minister, Sir Francis Plunkett. Following this organisation, which was disrupted by young reformers, came the movement sponsored by Marquis Salotti, Viscount Hayashi, and a group of industrialists in 1905, which developed in

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Hong Kong, 17th October, 1930.

## BOOSTING CUPID.

FAIRY GODMOTHER SCHEME IN PARIS.

Seeking new ways of boosting marriage and easing the declining birth-rate problem, the French Government has introduced a kind of love lottery whereby, in specified cases, a girl who takes a man to the altar will have 10,000 francs, (about \$80), paid into her bank account.

In this way the Government will provide "dots"—the traditional marriage dowry of the French girl—in instances where the girl has not been able to save up the necessary money herself for the purpose, or where the parents have been too poor to "endow" her.

The "dot" tradition still holds good in modern French life. Thrifty, far-seeing French youths, like their forefathers, balk at accepting a wife who is not able to bring a goodly sum to the family menage, and it is fairly true to say that a girl who has not a dowry has little chance of making a good marriage match, no matter how sweet, how pretty or how capable as a housewife she may be.

Godfather to Cinderellas. For a long time the Government has been aware of this, and with the help of private donors, has established a fund which will enable the Government to become godfather to the Cinderellas of France.

Under present arrangements, the scheme is confined to certain arrondissements of Paris, but it is hoped it will soon be extended.

Under the terms of the dowry, as laid down by the Department of Public Assistance, girls to be eligible must be between 21 and 30 years of age, be poor, exercise a regular profession and must present themselves before the mayor of the district in which she lives. Each girl must prove her claim that she can marry if she gains the dot.

There are certain precautionary rules whereby the guarantee for the payment of the money may be waived in the event of the marriage not taking place.

The capital available to the Department thus to enable the love dream of maidens and others to come true produces an annual interest of about \$3,000 which means that the successful candidates for the dot are necessarily restricted.

In time, however, it is hoped that other benefactors will aid the scheme and so help the Government to bring more romance into the lives of poor working girls of the French capital.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on October 17 (Fri.) at 8 a.m., left Yokohama on October 17 (Fri.) at 1 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on October 23 (Thurs.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on October 17 (Fri.) at 8.30 a.m., leaves Shanghai on October 18 (Sat.) at 5.30 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki on October 19 (Sun.) at 11 a.m. She leaves Nagasaki on October 19 (Sun.) at 10 p.m.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

## GOLF.

HONG KONG DEFEATED BY  
MANILA.

WRIGLEY'S HOLE IN ONE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Manila defeated Hong Kong in  
the Interport golf contest to-day by  
six points to five.Hong Kong won the morning  
singles, by 3 games to 2, but in the  
afternoon, in the fourballs, Manila  
won two games and Hong Kong  
one. One point was scored for  
each singles, and two points for  
each fourball.Wrigley holed out at the seven-  
teenth, from a hundred and sixty  
yards, in one.The following are detailed scores  
in the singles.Marton beat Apin, 2 and 1.  
Wrigley and Nelson finished all  
square.Ferguson beat Mason, 2 and 2.  
Lawrence beat McCord, 4 and 3.  
Robson beat Smith, 4 and 3.Yates beat Thompson, 5 and 4.  
The fourball results were as  
follow:Marton and Wrigley beat Apin  
and McCord, one up.Nelson and Robson beat Fergu-  
son and Lawrence, 5 and 4.Yates and Mason beat Smith and  
Thompson, 3 and 2.—Reuter.STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY.The Royal Hong Kong Golf  
Club notify the following starting  
times for Sunday:9.00 a.m. C. B. Matthews, R. F.  
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## Sport Columns

## CHAMPION'S SPEED.

WINS MILE RUN AND THIRD IN  
880 YARD RACE.

COACH PLEASED.

At the recent inter-collegiate  
track meet held at the Harvard  
Stadium, Cambridge, Massachu-  
setts, Captain George Bullwinkle,  
of City College of New York, cap-  
tured first place in the mile run  
winning from a field of ten start-  
ers, to be crowned the new inter-  
collegiate one mile champion. It  
is especially noteworthy that only  
one hour after this gruelling race  
Bullwinkle garnered a third place  
in the 880 yard run, an equally  
trying distance. These two events  
are considered among the most  
difficult races in college competi-  
tion and Bullwinkle is to be con-  
gratulated on his wonderful  
stamina.Commenting on the performance  
of his captain, Mr. MacKenzie,  
coach of the City College track  
team, beamed with pride as he  
told how he had developed his  
mile runner into an inter-colle-  
giate champion. When Bullwinkle  
tried for a place on the team he  
lacked the endurance to finish a  
race at top speed. He had the  
qualifications of a fine runner,  
and, in order to build up his re-  
serve strength Bullwinkle was put  
on a pure Cod Liver Oil diet.  
The results speak for themselves  
as can readily be seen by to-day's  
competition.Naturally the finest oils are the  
ones from which the best results  
are obtained. Modern science has  
made rapid strides in the purify-  
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this progress being shown in the  
Cod Liver Oils prepared by large  
pharmaceutical houses. Of these  
E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York,  
manufacturers of Squibb's Plain  
Cod Liver Oil and Squibb's Mint  
Flavoured Cod Liver Oil, has been  
unusually successful. The House  
of Squibb, in fact, has been re-  
cognised for almost three-quarters  
of a century as the leader in the  
pharmaceutical field, their prod-  
ucts being the standard of  
quality the world over.

## PING PONG.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCH  
RESULTS.The following are the results  
of further matches played in the  
Junior Ping Pong League:Commercial Press beat Indian  
Recreation Club by 29 games to 6.South China A.A. beat Fu-  
kien A.A. by 24 games to 11.Commercial Press beat Wah  
Ying Club by 30 games to 5.Hip Keung A.A. beat Chinese  
A.A. by 24 games to 11.Hop Chee Club beat Chinese  
Catholic Club by 24 games to 11.In the Men's Singles Tourney,  
Siu Man-cheuk defeated Loehy  
Fung-sang by 3 sets to 1, and  
Chang Kwok-wing beat Lee Ming  
3 sets to 2.arrangements have been made for  
Mr. Moe to play several matches  
with the leading local players and  
that definite arrangements will be  
made when the Interport players  
return from Shanghai.Mr. Moe is the famous American  
Walker Cup player and described  
by Bobby Jones as the "most prom-  
ising young amateur golfer in the  
United States."

## Fishing Renewed His Youth

William L. Mitchell, better  
known to anglers as "Bill," is not a  
young man and in 1928 he was in  
addition a very old man. His  
doctors telling him his days were  
numbered. As a last resort he took  
up fishing and riding out to lakes  
and streams has given him a new  
lease of life. Today he is renowned  
as the "Bill" National Park cham-  
pion and fishing guide at the Banff  
Springs Hotel. Last year he took  
out 51 fishing parties and this year  
up to the middle of July he hasguided sixty parties among them  
four United States Senators. Bill  
puts it all down to angling that has  
brought light to his eyes, energy  
to his muscles and weight to his  
frame. He won the championship  
last year with a 16 lb. lake trout  
taken after a 45 minute battle,  
being a No. 10 fish and no net.  
Illustration shows him with his  
trout in his hands, a duffel bag  
and hat, standing on the bank, all  
set for a day on one of his  
favorite mountain streams.

## CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR  
TO-MORROW.

1ST XI. V. ARGYLLS.

The following have been select-  
ed to represent the Hong Kong  
C.C. 1st XI. to-morrow in a match  
against the Argyll and Sutherland  
Highlanders:T. E. Pearce (Captain), K. H.  
Butler, A. C. Bock, G. E. R. Divett,  
E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, J.  
Halsey, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. Reid,  
R. H. D. Wade, J. J. Armstrong,  
and W. J. Hunt (12th man).2nd XI. v. RECREIO.  
The following have been select-  
ed to represent the Hong Kong  
C.C. 2nd XI. in a match to be played  
to-morrow against the Club de Re-  
creio:W. W. MacKenzie (Captain), E. J.  
Collins, J. R. Collis, J. H. Ashworth,  
J. Chadwick, P. W. L. Plummer,  
J. D. Hutchison, J. McFarlane, R.  
Stock, R. J. Stanesby and E. R.  
West.

## FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S  
LEAGUE MATCHES.

KOWLOON 1ST V. POLICE.

The following have been select-  
ed to represent K.F.C. in their  
1st League fixture, versus Police  
on K.F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. to-  
morrow:Gurivitch, Gillett, Pile, Bliss,  
Dawson, Patterson, Eastman, Hedley,  
Gleghrist, McKelvie, and Janson.Kowloon 2nd XI. v. St. Joseph's.  
The K.F.C. second eleven versus  
St. Joseph's on the Kowloon  
ground at 3 p.m. will be:F. Angus, Moss, Host, Smith,  
Everest, Parkinson, White, Hawke,  
Cotton, Davies, Brinkford.H.K.F.C. 2nd v. Eastern.  
The following will represent  
the Club 2nd XI. in their match  
versus Eastern on the St. Joseph's  
ground at 3 p.m. to-morrow:Fogwill, Sloan and Potouloff;  
Hynes, Panchon and Krilovsky;  
Peters, Gray, King, Smith and Tavin.  
Reserves: Dean, Hooper, and  
Fowler.Club de Recreio.  
The following will represent  
the Club de Recreio against the  
R.A. and A. S.H. at King's  
Park to-morrow at 4.30 and 3  
p.m.:First team: N. Beltrao, R. Silva-  
Netto, P. M. Xavier, Satrio Sousa,  
A. V. Gosano, V. Marques, B. Gosano,  
C. Rosa Pereira, J. M. Silva, Luiz  
Rosa, and A. Brown.Second team: W. Lawrence, E.  
Lawrence, M. Oliveira, R. Marques,  
C. Figueiredo, C. R. Silva, A. d'Assis,  
A. Almeida, J. Goncalves, J. Santos,  
and F. Santos.Reserves: H. Britto, and A. P.  
Souza.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

LIST OF LEAGUE GAMES  
TO-MORROW.The following is the full list of  
League football games at Home  
to-morrow:Division I.  
Aston Villa v. Birmingham  
Bolton v. Blackpool  
Chelsea v. Sheffield U.  
Grimsby v. Portsmouth  
Huddersfield v. Leicester C.  
Liverpool v. Leeds U.  
Manchester U. v. Arsenal  
Middlesbrough v. Sunderland  
Newcastle v. Derby C.  
Sheff. W. v. Manchester C.  
West Ham v. BlackburnDivision II.  
Bradford v. Charlton  
Burnley v. Swansea  
Millwall v. Bristol C.  
Notts F. v. Everton  
Oldham v. Cardiff C.  
Preston v. Plymouth  
Reading v. Port Vale  
Southampton v. W. Bromwich  
Stoke v. Barnsley  
Tottenham v. Bury  
Wolves v. Bradford C.Division III.  
Brentford v. Southern  
Brighton v. Coventry C.  
Bristol R. v. Norwich C.  
Crystal Palace v. Fulham  
Exeter v. Thames  
Gillingham v. Clapton O.  
Luton v. Bourmouthe  
Napport v. Notts C.  
Northampton v. Walsall  
Southend v. Swindon  
Torquay v. Queen's P.R.Division IV.  
Aston Villa v. Birmingham  
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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Seattle Maru, Venezia, van Heutsz, Bonneville, Tai Yang, Halvard, Ryssel Maru, Tai Hing, and Mirzapore.

## INWARD MAILS

From SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Shanghai ..... Per Shantung  
Sourabaya ..... Per Lemaire  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19) and Europe via Siberia (London, Sept. 29) ..... President Fillmore

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Amoy ..... Per Tjileboet  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 20) ..... President Lincoln

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Sept. 25 and parcels, Sept. 18) ..... Macedonia  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2) ..... Empress of Canada

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Java ..... Per Tjikembang

## OUTWARD MAILS

For FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg ..... Saarbrucker ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Samsui & Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... 4 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, \*E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Hakone Maru (Due Marseilles, Nov. 15.) G.P.O.

K.P.O.

Registration Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques & Calcutta ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, \*Canada, California, C. & S. America and \*Europe via San Francisco ..... 10.30 a.m.

Kamagawa Maru ..... 11.30 p.m.  
Seattle Maru ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Kwangtung ..... 3.30 p.m.

Shinyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Nov. 12 and \*Europe via Siberia.) Registration Oct. 18, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
Yu Sang ..... 5 p.m.  
President Fillmore ..... 5 p.m.

WANGCHOW, OCTOBER 19.

Kwangchow ..... 9 a.m.  
Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Eumaeus ..... 2.30 p.m.

President Grant (Due San Francisco, Nov. 12 and \*Europe via Siberia.) Parcels ..... Oct. 20, 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
President Grant Registration ..... Oct. 20, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia

\*Manila, \*Australia and \*New Zealand via Thursday Island

Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Thursday Island

Changte (Due Thursday Island, Nov. 1.) Parcels ..... Oct. 20, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Java via Batavia ..... 10 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.

Manila ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... 5 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Manila ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Sandakan ..... 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... 1 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## "RAFFLES" AS KNIGHT ERRANT.

Gentlemen Burglar to the Rescue.

## GIRL'S CELLAR PRISON.

Paris, August 27.

Andre Sterkeman, a disciple of Raffles, a gentleman burglar who never operated unless wearing a dinner jacket and a white gardenia buttonhole, and drove himself to the scenes of his exploits in a smart two-seater motor-car, has been the means of releasing a poor, half-mad Polish servant girl from a damp and filthy cellar where her employers forced her to sleep.

Sterkeman was laid by the heels at last, and to-day, he told the examining magistrate the story of his recent exploits.

Ghostly Figure.

After having robbed the villa of a Parisian doctor at Vincennes, a picturesque suburb of Paris, he was driving himself home, when he saw another villa which, as he said, was just asking to be rifled.

It is against Sterkeman's principle to rob two houses in one night, but for once he made exception to the rule, parked his car, and silently entered the house.

"I heard the steady breathing of two sleeping people," he said, "and I edged away, but at that moment there was another sound—the moaning of a human creature in pain."

"I tracked down the sound and found myself tip-toeing down a stone staircase. I switched on my little electric torch, and in a filthy cellar, impossible to describe, was a young girl lying sobbing. I thought it was some miserable creature who had crept in for shelter."

"What are you doing here?" I asked. The figure pointed a ghostly finger skywards, and burst into yells of hysterical laughter. For the first time in my life I was afraid."

"My torch dropped to the ground and smashed. I made for the staircase fumbled my way out of the house, and dashed to my motor-car, but I could find my way back to the house."

Villa of Mystery.

The magistrate, accompanied by Sterkeman and police, drove to the villa at Vincennes. They found it inhabited by a Polish couple, who said they had a Polish servant girl named Matrona Kowalewicz, aged seventeen.

"As she's half mad," they said, "we do not pay her any money, but we feed and board her."

The couple acknowledged that Matrona slept in the cellar, "so that she shall not run away."

Neighbours from whom the police inquired said the villa was known locally as "The Villa of Mystery," and that sometimes a young girl would be seen shaking carpets from the window and yelling with insane laughter.

The police are now investigating the girl's antecedents, and trying to discover whether she was mad before she went to live at "The Villa of Mystery."

Andre Sterkeman, the gentleman burglar, has been committed to the Versailles Assizes.

## SARCOPHAGUS BROKEN.

Thieves Attempt To Rob Dead Archduke.

Vienna, Sept. 15.

Thieves last night broke open the sarcophagus in which the Archduke Johann and his wife Anna are buried at Acedenna, near Merano.

They were, however, unable to open the coffin in which it is reported, the Archduke is buried with a golden sword and wearing all his orders. The Archduchess is decked in valuable jewels.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, fishing in Bournemouth Bay, caught four fish weighing 60 lb., including a five-foot long thresher shark, a tope, and two monk fish.

## ANOTHER RIDDLE OF ARCTIC SOLVED.

Dutchmen Buried Three Centuries Ago.

## FOUND BY EXPLORERS.

Oslo, October 2.

When exploring the Jan Mayen island in the Greenland Sea, a Norwegian geological expedition under Gunnar Olonkin discovered in a glacier the remains of seven Dutchmen who were members of Captain Jan Mayen's Polar expedition of 1634 which perished on that island during the Arctic winter.

In the following summer, the bodies were found and buried by an expedition sent out by the East India Company whose leader also published Jan Mayen's diary. Later efforts to locate the graves failed, however, until now, after three centuries, the Norwegians found them accidentally.

The extraordinary warm weather of the past summer had apparently caused the ice covering the graves to melt more than for many years past, this having also been the reason for the recent discovery of the remains of the ill-fated North Pole expedition of Dr. Andree—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

## FEARS FOR U.S. BUDGET.

An Expected Deficit of \$40,000,000.

Washington, August 19.

A deficit as great as \$40,000,000 is feared when the fiscal year for the United States ends on June 30 next year. This deficit is due to increasing expenditure on various heads and to shrinking revenues, and also to the failure of business to show increased earnings and greater activity.

It is anticipated that the receipts from income tax and corporation tax during the period January 1 to June 30, 1931, will be considerably lower than was estimated. On the other hand, heavy expenditure has been incurred by the Farm Board on account of the depression in agriculture.

The figures of expenditure for the current financial year, from July 1 to August 15, excluding the amount paid in redemption of the National Debt, show a total of \$403,088,448 (about \$30,600,000), or \$29,086,698 (about \$5,800,000) more than the corresponding period last year. The taxes collected, on the other hand, amounted to \$197,365,559 (\$39,500,000) in the same period, or \$54,766,985 (\$10,950,000) less than last year. Customs receipts in the same period realised \$42,118,338 (\$3,400,000) a drop of \$36,056,999 (\$7,200,000) as compared with last year.

It is believed that it may be necessary to use such cash payments as foreign Governments may make on account of their War debts in order to meet current expenses, and to abandon the policy of applying them to the redemption of the National Debt.

The United States has shown a heavy Budget surplus every year for a long time past, the largest in the past six years being those of 1927 (\$127,161,800) and 1924 (\$109,862,000). comments the Financial News. For the year ended June 30, 1931 a surplus of \$42,557,600 had been estimated.

The fair visitor to the cells was offering words of cheer, and to convict 919 she murmured, "But, my good man, you must remember that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage!" he replied, "Then, believe me, for the last four years, I must 'a bin perishin' wall 'painted!'"

Seven thousand quarters of wheat have arrived at Leith in a Soviet ship from Russia for the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society—the first consignment since the war.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 1/3 9/16  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/3 9/16  
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 11/16  
Credits, 4 months ..... 1/4 3/4  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4 3/4  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 802 1/2  
Credits, 4 months ..... 842 1/2  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 81 1/2  
Credits, 60 days ..... 82 1/2  
On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 87 1/2  
On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 87 1/2  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 87 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 63 1/2  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... Tls. 80 1/2  
Dollar ..... 9 1/2 dis.  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 63 1/2  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/4 3/16  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 16 11/16  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... Par.  
Copper Cash ..... Nominal.  
Copper Cents ..... 3% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 3 1/2% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 2 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 123.90 1/2  
New York ..... 4.05 31/32  
Brussels ..... 34.95 1/2  
Geneva ..... 25  
Amsterdam ..... 12.06  
Milan ..... 92.80 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20.43  
Stockholm ..... 18.09  
Copenhagen ..... 18.16  
Oslo ..... 18.16  
Vienna ..... 34.44 1/2  
Prague ..... 163 3/4  
Helsingfors ..... 193  
Madrid ..... 60.40  
Lisbon ..... 108.25  
Athens ..... 375  
Bucharest ..... 818  
Rio ..... 4% (nom.)  
Buenos Aires ..... 38%  
Montevideo ..... 38 1/2  
Bombay ..... 1/5 3/4  
Shanghai ..... 1/7 3/4  
Hong Kong ..... 1/3 9/16  
Yokohama ..... 2/0 1/2  
Silver Spot & Forward ..... 16 11/16  
—British Wireless Service.

## WORK FOR WORKLESS.

## Tidying-Up National Monuments.

Within the next few months about a hundred old buildings in England, Scotland and Wales will be in the hands of a "tidying-up brigade." Work will be provided for about 1,500 unskilled labourers.

This is the second year this work has been done, and it is a continuation of a scheme introduced by Mr. J. H. Thomas when he was Lord Privy Seal and took charge of unemployment.

Among the buildings which will have been thus renovated by the time next year's visitors come to see them will be Whiteby Abbey, Tintern Abbey, Pevensey Castle, Portchester Castle, Rievaulx Abbey, Tantallon Castle, Beaumaris Castle, White Castle, and Tyne-mouth Priory.

Work will be begun shortly at Beckington Castle, where the scrub and undergrowth which have gathered in the large moat since the castle fell into disrepair will be cleared away.

Mr. J. P. Bushe-Fox will supervise the work at Richmond Castle, where the removal of material from the ditches surrounding the Roman fort, which was begun last year, will be continued.

No attempt is to be made at delicate tasks of restoration; the work in the main is to be confined to "clearing up."

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th Oct., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank .....	1517 1/2	1517 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 ex. 1/21 = 84.15	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank .....	120	120	20	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 free 1/21 a/c 1930	Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. C. .....	121	121	21	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 free 1/21 a/c	Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia .....	111	111	11	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins. ....	1080	1080	108	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 for 1929	May 16, 30
Union Ins. ....	445	450	445	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929	May 30, 30
China Underwriters .....	21	21	21	Dec.	None	—
China Fire Ins. ....	400	400	40	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 for 1929	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	1080	1080	108	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 for 1929	Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases .....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
H. K. Steamboats .....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	June 19, 29
(Def.) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	—
Spell Transports .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	July 8, 30
Union Waterboats .....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Sep. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	June — 30
Langkat .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	May 8, 30
Shai Exploration .....	—	—	—	Dec.	None	—
Loans .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	July 1, 30
Raubs .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Sep. 25, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves .....	102	102	102	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
China Providents (old) .....	5.30	5.30	5.30	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	Sep. 12, 30
(new) .....	2.40	2.40	2.40	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Hongkew .....	380	380	38	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	July 30, 30
N. Engineering .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	—
Shanghai Docks .....	122	122	122	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	—
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels .....	11.80	11.40	11.80	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old) .....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Aug. 8, 30
(new) .....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	July 31, 30
Rights .....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands .....	305	305	305	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Sep. 4, 30
Humphreys .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	July 21, 30
H. K. Realities .....	9.80	9.80	97	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	—
Chinese Estates .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	—
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	May 28, 30
Zoong Sings .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929	—
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways .....	17 1/2	17.50	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	June 16, 30
(new) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferris .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	May 13, 30
China Light (old) .....	24.50	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Mar. 19, 30
(new) .....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
H. K. Electric .....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Macao .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Sandakan Lights .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
H.K. Tel. fully paid .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 1, 30
part paid .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Feb. 25, 30
China Buses .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
S'port Tractions (Ord.) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
(Pref.) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Industrial.						
China Sugars .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Apr. 11, 29
Malayan Sugars .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Apr. 30, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord. .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Pref. .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Canton Ice .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Cements (com.) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
(old) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
(new) .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
H. K. Ropes .....	101	100	100	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
United Asbestos .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Mar. 14, 30
X/R .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Rights .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Watsons .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Der A Wings .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Lane Crawford .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Mackintosh .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Sincere .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Wm. Fowells .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
Ch. Entertainment .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
H. K. Constructions .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
B. Ind. G. Bonds .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—
H. K. Govt. Loans .....	—	—	—	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	—



## A woodcut-style illustration of a bird in flight against a large sun and mountains. The bird is shown in profile, flying towards the right. Its wings are spread wide, with detailed feather patterns. In the background, a large, bright sun with radiating lines is positioned in the upper right. Below the sun, there are stylized, jagged mountain peaks. The entire scene is rendered in a high-contrast, black-and-white style typical of early 20th-century book illustrations.

1918. & Ammunition Store.  
Benconsfield Arcade.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1930.

## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## TALKIE TALKS.

Last week I expressed the hope that some of the other theatres would show us First National, Warner Bros., Columbia, and Pathe releases, and now we hear the Majestic will do so—Cheers. That means we shall see Richard Barthelmess, Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. Al. Johnson, John Barrymore, in his first talkie, "General Crack," he is really good, and his brother-in-law, Lowell Sherman, is wonderful and countless others.

## Lew Cody.

I see that Lew Cody has returned to the screen, with Warner's, and a star, too. I sat next to him at the opening night in Los Angeles of the touring English Company in "Journey's End." He is, to my mind, better looking off stage than on. Talking of that Company, the part of Tibbets was played by Walter Hudd, who was out here in the same Company as Claud Allister. The lad has done well at Home, signed with Basil Dean. I seldom heard bigger applause in America than that first night. The school master was played by Basil Gill. I see that the Central will shortly give us the talkie version, and the Queen's, Universal's greatest "hit," "All Quiet on the Western Front." These two have made tremendous successes, and the latter is still on in London, although in its fourth month. They are both outstanding pictures, and an everlasting sermon against war and its futility.

## Admirers of Chevalier.

I know that all admirers of Chevalier wended their way to the Central to see "Paramount on Parade," and I wonder if they were as disappointed as I was. "The Birth of the Apache" I considered vulgar without a line of wit. The three Masters of Ceremony were dull to a degree. A great deal depends on this job, and Frank Fay, whom I saw in the best Revue of all so far Warner's "Show of Shows" leaves them all at the post.

I thought the best in it was little Mitzi Green, of whom I spoke last week. I heard about Bill Powell and Clive Brooke participating, but they remained off the stage, and that sketch of Paramount's greatest actress, Ruth Chatterton, ought to have remained there, too. Chevalier? Well I have my memories of "The Love Parade." One can't ask for more.

"Sunny Side Up" proved immensely popular. For its style it ranks well at the top, but I do not like either Janet's or Farrell's voices. It was the production that made the appeal.

"The Dangerous Woman." At the Central comes quite a good film "The Dangerous Woman" from the story "The Woman that Needed Killing." Belanova, the Russian actress, Clive Brooke, Clyde Cook, and Neil Hamilton, are supporting. You will find it exciting.

"A Lady to Love." Vilma Banky comes shortly to the Queen's in "A Lady to Love."



Vilma Banky.

In which Pola Negri made a big success with Kenneth Thompson (British) and Jean Herscholt, under the title of "Her Secret Hour." These parts in the talkie version will be played by Robert Ames, remembered here with Gloria Swanson in "The Trespasser," and the new character-actor of whom I spoke a short while ago, E. G. Robinson. The play was not praised, and Vilma has not done another, as M.G.M. have released her from her contract. Whether she is a disappointment in her speech and acting, we must give her full marks for her beauty.

Of course I am a tremendous admirer of the Negri, a great artist, spoiled by inferior pictures.

She has divorced her husband Prince (the other brother still remains married to Mae Murray) and was recently seen at an enormous Garden Party in Paris given by the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and caused a sensation. Rumour has it that she intends to retire and spend her money in charity in Warsaw, her birthplace. So many of these successful artists remember those less fortunate. Maurice Chevalier has recently donated £10,000 to found a home in Paris for sick and distressed vaudeville artists. He will give the rest of the sum required, £80,000, in five years' time if it has not been collected. A very wonderful man, and ably assisted in all his charitable acts by his wife. She, by-the-by, will play in the French version of his latest talkie. He now does them all in both languages.

Harold Lloyd and the Girls. Harold Lloyd who has but one daughter, Gloria, has adopted another. His taste is for girls, and he would like at least five, so he says. His home in Beverly is the most sumptuous of all, everything that the heart would desire. It is like a fairy tale come true. Lon Chaney left his family very well. Insured alone for \$250,000, and a vast sum from his screen work. At his funeral, as the body was laid to rest, the orchestra played his favourite song, "Laugh Clown Laugh." This was his special request. "The Life with a smile is a life worth while, so clown till the curtain comes down."

## Elsie Janis.

This mail brings me a card with these words written on it. "Mother and I both thank you for your sympathy." It is from the greatest little artist of all time, Elsie Janis. Her wonderful Mother passed away on July 13. I had the great pleasure and honour of taking tea with them in their wonderful mansion in Beverly. It is a well known fact that these two never failed to answer a letter, no matter from whom and from where. Their work in France will remain a great memory. It has been quoted that General Pershing said "Elsie Janis was equal to a battalion of men." Sometimes, Elsie faltered before the anguish and horror of those days and nights in France, but Mother Janis never shrank, never tired nor frightened. Elsie must go on and sing and dance in the face of death. Those thousands of men who heard her "Over there" owe a great debt to this artist. She brought laughter and comfort to the very trenches.

## No Appeal to Masses.

Thanks to the Central for giving us "Seven Days' Leave." I know the management lost on this film, because it did not appeal to the masses, and so that means such plays will come but seldom to our shores. We must put up with jazz, dancing, inferior singing, revues, exciting gangster underworld stories till we tire—or stay away.

I mentioned that the talkie version movie war would restart when Chaplin's film was produced. Admitted, the talkies have come to stay, but a big compromise. The Executive staffs of the various studios say that the future picture will be seventy-five per cent. action, and twenty-five per cent. talking. It appears that the attendance of children has dropped to an alarming extent. They demand action, and they are given too much talk. Only last week at the Queen's a perfectly enjoyable picture was utterly spoiled when the actors started to speak; luckily they only said a little. I admit I am keen for the sound pictures. I love the music that accompanies the whirl of the machines, the innumerable sounds that are around us all the time, but when some of those jazz babies start to speak, I pine for the silents. Am I alone in this?

## "Reaching for the Moon."

Douglas Fairbanks is to star with Bebe Daniels in Irving Berlin's "Reaching for the Moon." He has not favoured the new medium.



Douglas Fairbanks.

Douglas is all for action, so we will see these two in a great picture. All rumours of a separation have been set at rest. The "King and Queen of Hollywood" are to be seen everywhere together, usually with the Chevaliers.

Oh! that Tom Thumb golf. It is raking in the shakels. The theatres in Los Angeles are all threatening to turn their Picture Palaces into these miniature courses.

## "The Rogue Song."

The picture that is electrifying the world, "The Rogue Song," will shortly be seen at the Queen's. An outstanding number is Tibbetts singing when bound to the whipping post. The colour is most satisfying. Up to then I had not favoured it. The support? Not too good, but who cares if Catherine Dale Owen blinks her eye-lashes all the time. We want Tibbetts with his golden voice. It is to be hoped the sound production is good here. Laurel and Hardy are not too funny and I think in their "Shorts" they are the best in the Talkies. They are turning them out in Spanish and English at an enormous rate. Stan Laurel is British. I met Fred Karno in Hollywood at Hal Roache's Studio. He still hangs that old poster of "The Mummified Birds."



Charles Chaplin.

with the name of one—Charles Chaplin—the "Drunk." We, who can go back to twenty years of vaudeville in London, remember, this highly amusing sketch at the Old Oxford and Tivoli. Karno also claims to have "discovered," Stan Laurel.

## "The Gold Rush" Memories.

I was recently reading an interesting article wherein different stars were asked to choose an outstanding "bit" in pictures, and the majority chose that scene in "The Gold Rush" wherein Chaplin sat at the spread table waiting for the girls, who did not come, and performed that famous "Dance of the Rolls." What a priceless piece of pantomime, and remains in our memories when other pictures have long since faded.

—DIANE.

## MANY COWARDS.

## "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

Germany will have little or nothing to do with the film version of "All Quiet on the Western Front," so reports G. A. Atkinson of the London Daily Express, who tells us that "the theatres at which the production will definitely not be shown now number several hundred."

For some reason the British are blamed for this film which came out of Hollywood:

"Germans object to the Remarque drama on many different grounds, but chiefly because there are so many cowards in it, and because the schoolboy hero is made to say that there could be no death more infamous than that of dying for one's country."

A long article in the Berlin Lokalanzeiger calls the production "London's anti-Germany Film-Scandal."

"The writer goes on to denounce the recruiting, drilling, and school scenes as episodes which well-informed people in Britain must know are farcical, and then adds this interesting comment—

"Some time ago I saw a British war film which portrayed the life of London's cockney soldiers, who correspond to our northern Berlin types."

"It showed how they retained their native humour in mud and discomfort, and under the heaviest of bombardments. This picture was well received and, in my opinion, justly so."

"It has remained for Mr. Remarque and Mr. Laemmle to show to the British post-war generation what pitiful types of Germans the war generation had to fight."

"An article in similar vein also appeared in the Berlin 'Nachrichten'."

"It would be difficult, I think, to sustain a general allegation of cowardice against German public schoolboys, and on that point I

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## "FREE AND EASY" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## BUSTER KEATON.

"Even a comedian has some shame!"

So remarked Buster Keaton when he postponed a sequence during the making of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-taking comedy, "Free and Easy," now at the Queen's Theatre.

The comedian, who makes his first all-talking appearance in M-G-M's satire of Hollywood life, was all prepared to sing "Way Down in Arkansas" when word was brought in that Mme. Galli-Curci, famous coloratura, was to be a visitor.

"Gosh! I'm not going to let her hear me sing—haven't the nerve!" insisted Buster to Edward Sedgwick, director of the comedy. So another sequence was taken instead.

Mme. Galli-Curci, deeply interested in pictures, passed several hours on the set watching the work of the huge cast of well-known screen personalities, including Anita Page, William Haines, Trigle Friganza, Lionel Barrymore, Cecil B. De Mille, Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan, and a host of others who were gathered together for this all-star comedy.

## "PARAMOUNT ON PARADE."

Hollywood's chorus girls have an idol imported from France! He is Maurice Chevalier who won their all-time approval and friendship during the filming of one of his numbers in Paramount's gigantic musical festival of the stars, "Paramount on Parade," which closes its run at the Central Theatre to-morrow. For two days, Maurice was "in the line," which, in stage parlance, means he was in the chorus.

Chevalier stepped into his new role in "Rainbow Revels," one of the spectacular song numbers in "Paramount on Parade," in which he is joined by eighty of the most beautiful show girls that could be found in the film world.

The number opens on the house tops, moves to the clouds, and ends up on a gigantic rainbow, with all joining in a song-and-dance offering that introduces the song hit, "Sweeping the Clouds Away."

"Paramount on Parade" is described as an intimate song and fun revel in which all of Paramount's stars, and many of its featured players, present their own specialty numbers. There are more than fifteen episodes, in several of which two or three favourites combine their talents. Chevalier, in addition to the "Rainbow Revels" number, is seen in a de luxe fun riot with Lillian Roth, titled "Origin of the Apache."

Among the stars seen in the frolic are Richard Arlen, George Bancroft, Clara Bow, Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook, Nancy Carroll, Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Chevalier, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Skeets Gallagher, Harry Green, Helen Kane, Dennis King, Abe Lyman and His Band, Jack Oakie, Zelma O'Neal, William Powell and Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

## "A DANGEROUS WOMAN."

"A Dangerous Woman" is coming to the Central Theatre for four days beginning Sunday. This is the first African all-talking film with all-talking experienced and stage-experienced actors to appear on any local screen. It has everything—authentic African atmosphere, dramatic plot, romance, comedy and unparalleled acting.

The story of "A Dangerous Woman" is based upon a tense, absorbing tale of the jungle country by Margery H. Lawrence, which appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine. It deals with a modern Russian.

have an interesting letter from Miss G. Phillips, of Peapack, Oxford, a nursing sister who served during the war.

"She says: 'I am glad to see you writing in defence of the German public schoolboy. I watched many of these boys die, and know that they were not the snivelling cowards represented in "All Quiet on the Western Front."'

"Their courage could not have been surpassed even by our own boys. They lay, terribly wounded among strange people in a strange land, and in dying they still thought that it was a fine thing to die for their country."

"Mr. Remarque's new novel is called 'Kamerad' and arrangements for its production in film form have been already made by Carl Laemmle, Jr., the twenty-two-year-old impresario who was responsible for 'All Quiet'."

"Young Mr. Laemmle's ambition is to create such a feeling against war that no one will be able to look at a rifle without a shudder." "Literary Digest."

slain woman who falls under the dreamy, romantic spell of primeval Africa and turns her love energies to a veritable stalking of all the white men who come within her ken in the out-post village in which she lives. She captures the hearts of each in turn, relinquishing each former victim for the thrill of ensnaring a new one.

Belanova, Russian dramatic artist, formerly with the Moscow Art Theatre, and lately a tremendous success in "The Wolf of Wall Street," plays the title role in her own inimitable, exotic manner. Clive Brook, Neil Hamilton and Leslie Fenton are the handsome colonial residents who fall captive before the romantic onslaughts of the siren.

Snitz Edwards and Clyde Cook give lavishly of their talents in producing the comedy-relief.

The set for "A Dangerous Woman" was constructed by a studio architect, Hans Dreier, who lived for three years in the jungle and veldt of Africa. He spent months on research and construction work for the set, which was as large as a city park.

Another former resident of Africa, Gerald Grove, staged the dialogue of the film. He taught every member of the cast the native African language, "Swahili," which is used effectively on many of the sequences of the film.

"A Dangerous Woman" needs nothing more to make it one of the most amazing of audible pictures yet seen at the Central Theatre. Don't miss it!

## "THE TALK OF HOLLYWOOD."

To the average playgoer, who does not carry standards into the theatre, but obediently accepts what is there, "The Talk of Hollywood" has an abundance of entertaining qualities. It is whimsical. It is sentimental. It is tender, and back of it all there is a musical drama that is put on with imagination.

In this attraction, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, we find a talking picture, having fun with a talking picture, and it does it in a way that is amusing—Nat Carr, the star, having his troubles with his temperamental leading lady—the beautiful Fay Marbe—and Mr. Carr trying to sell a group of hard-boiled buyers his finished production of a projection room where the operator, who is slightly drunk, gets the talking disc mixed—are worth the price of admission alone.

But there is more. In fact, the picture wholesales its entertainment. Carr is a lovable, funny character as J. Pierpont Ginsberg, and Miss Fay Marbe plays up to him as the dangerously fascinating leading woman who upsets all back stage in the studio.

Then there is Al Goodman's "Follow Through" orchestra, and the Leonidoff Ballet to put on the musical and dancing accompaniments. An excellent cast supports Mr. Carr and Miss Marbe, but these two carry the weight of the story.

Persons who like their pictures with a musical background and plenty of comedy will find it in "The Talk of Hollywood."

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### LIBERAL RALLY. NEED FOR GREATER FREEDOM OF TRADE.

#### UNFAIR PROTECTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
At the annual conference of the National Liberal Federation at Torquay, a resolution was passed re-affirming the complete independence of the Liberal Party and repudiating its insistence upon its maintenance as a separate political entity in Parliamentary affairs.

Speaking on a resolution condemning the remedies which have been proposed to meet the trade depression, Mr. Ramsay Muir urged that the time had come to bring about an international movement for the greater freedom of trade and the reduction of tariff barriers. An amendment to the resolution, declaring that protection in favour of one section of the community at the expense of others violated the principle of national justice, was adopted. — British Wireless Service.

### OFF TO ABYSSINIA.

#### CORONATION VISIT OF DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

#### REPRESENTING THE KING.

London, Yesterday.  
H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester left London to-day to represent H.M. the King at the coronation of Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, on November 8, at Addis Ababa. The Prince of Wales gave him a cordial farewell at Victoria Station. — Reuter.

Another Report.  
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### CONGRESS RAIDED.

#### ARREST OF MOSLEM PRESIDENT LIKELY.

#### HEAVY JAIL TERMS.

Bombay, Yesterday.  
Lalji has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and most of the others to terms varying from three to six months. The Police raided the

### WORLD MOTOR SHOW AT OLYMPIA.

#### Britain Gives the Lead with "Family Cars."

#### PRICES REDUCED.

London, Yesterday.  
There were no surprises at the 1930 International Motor Show at Olympia, which opened to-day, but it is unquestionably the biggest and the best ever held, the display even including queer-looking veterans of 1896 to 1913.

A striking feature of the British exhibits is the clever combination of Continental ornateness with the solid British workmanship, the result being extremely pretty and colourful.

This year the models' bodies are built lower; the brakes improved, the frames strengthened, and the prices reduced. The four cylinders seem to have been eclipsed by six, which constitute 50 per cent. of the exhibits, though one Coventry firm has returned to fours as more economical to run.

Gear boxes have claimed particular attention, and one of the "babies" may be had with a three or four speed gear box, and Armstrong Siddeley fitting self-changing gear boxes to all models. As a whole the Exhibition is very flattering to Home trade, the British giving the lead in design and workmanship, especially for family cars. — Reuter.

Earlier Cable.  
Bombay, Yesterday.  
There were 250 further arrests to-day, making a total of 430 since yesterday morning. To-day's arrests include Aziz Hussainbhai Lalji (secretary of the last "war council") and a son of the president of Bombay Municipality. The city is observing three days hartal. New Congress headquarters, replacing the offices raided yesterday, have been opened in the Moslem quarter. — Reuter.

### ASSIZE CASES.

#### ALLEGED MURDER AT AU TAU.

#### MR. JENKIN FOR DEFENCE.

The October Assizes will open on Monday. The chief case is that in which a woman, Tang Yung, is accused of killing her husband at Au Tau after he attempted to embrace his daughter-in-law. Accused's defence has been assigned to Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who is instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

Other cases on the calendar are:—Wounding: Lok Shan, Lok Shau-sung and Wong. Ky-fuk, for alleged attack on Ma Ying-zai, Wong Shuen-cheong and Cheung Shuen-hing at Pilem Street, Kowloon.

Au Nam—Robbing Chan Yuk of a pair of gold earrings.  
Ng Lam—Stealing 43 cents, the property of the daughter of Tong Nam-on (a child of six years of age) and wounding Ho Chi with intent to resist arrest.

### 'PLANE CRASH.

#### LIEUTENANT AND PILOT KILLED.

#### CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD.

New York, Yesterday.  
Lieutenant Wm. Caldwell and one of two Army pilots, who were bringing Japan's ratification of the naval treaty across the United States aerially, were killed when their aeroplane crashed in a blizzard near Laramie, Wyoming.

Lieutenant—Woodring's aeroplane, which was carrying the ratification documents, got through safely.

A representative of the State Department will take the documents to the Japanese Ambassador in London, who will formally deposit them with the League of Nations. — Reuter's American Service.

### AIR WOMAN'S FEAT.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.  
Mrs. Keith Miller has completed her trans-continental flight, her flying time being 25 hours 40 minutes or 4 hours 47 minutes less than the record established by Miss Laura Ingalls. — Reuter's American Service.

Two cases of small-pox, reported from the Kent hopfields, came from Bethnal Green, E., where eight cases in one family were discovered after they had returned.

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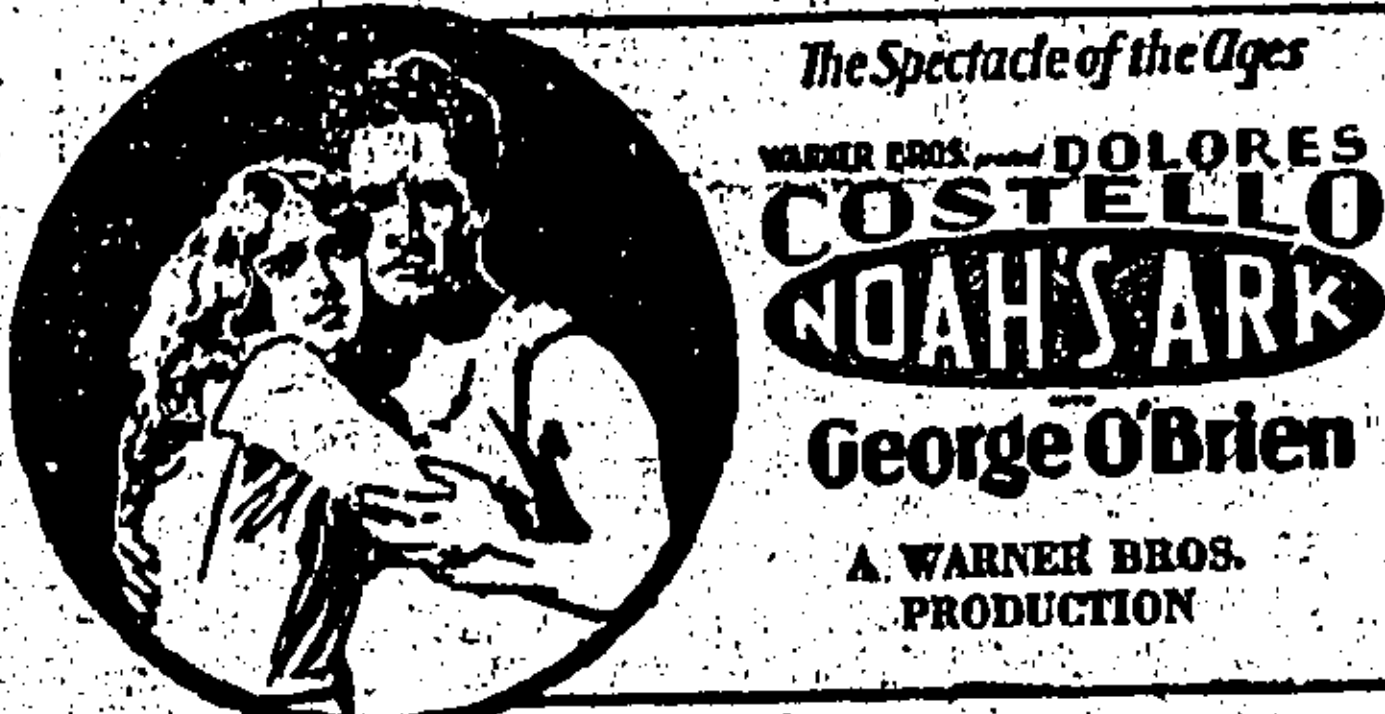
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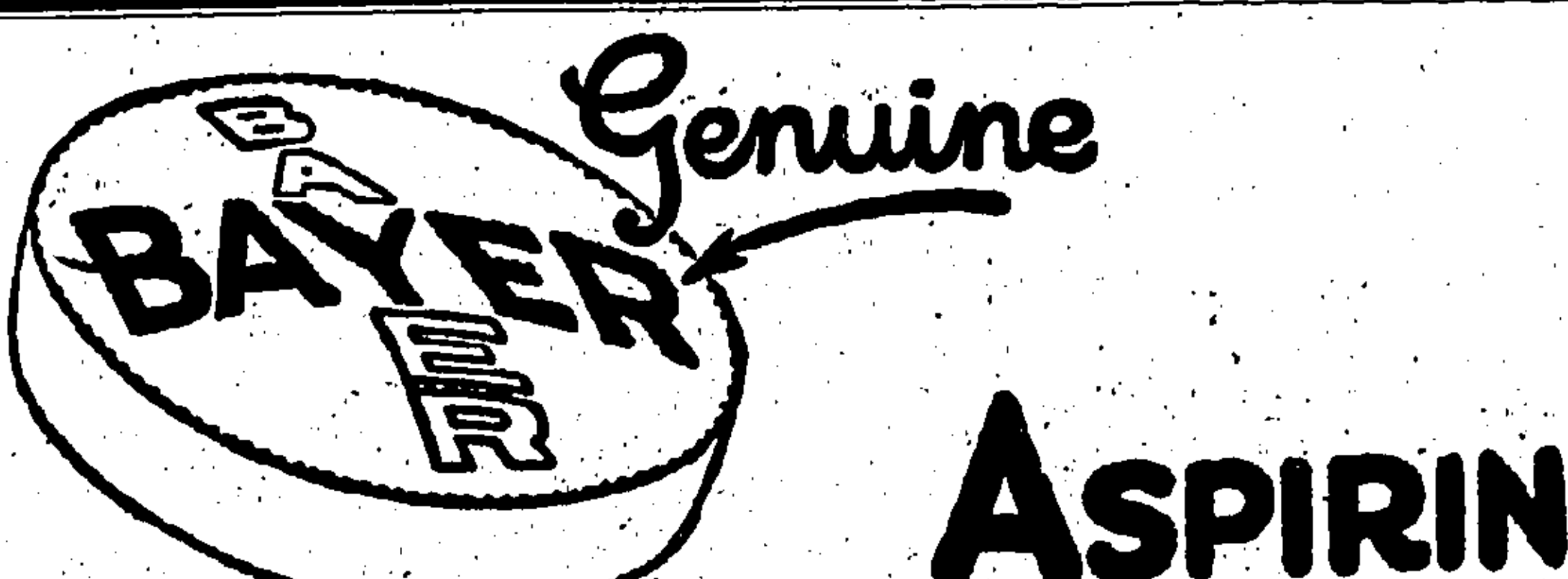
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